



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Keep me, O Lord, while I tarry on this earth, in the daily serious seeking after thee, and in a believing affectionate walking with thee. That, when thou comest, we may be found not hiding our talent, nor serving our flesh, nor yet asleep with our lamp unfurnished, but waiting and longing for our Lord, our glorious God for ever and ever. Amen.

—Richard Baxter

OCTOBER 5, 2025 • SANCTUARY SERVICE • 8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME TO LMPC! *We're so glad you are with us today. Please scan the QR code on the back of your bulletin to share important information with us through an online form. As we come together to worship the living God, we ask that you silence all communication devices and refrain from bringing beverages into worship so that we might, in joyful reverence, give our full attention to praising and honoring our God. We encourage you to read the text on the front of the bulletin as we prepare to worship together.*

CHILDCARE: *Children of any age are welcome in our worship services. If you desire to use our nursery for your children ages 0-3, please see one of our ushers for directions. The ushers can also point you to crayons and children's bulletins.*

** Congregation standing as you are able*

Order of Worship

Prelude Chorale Prelude on "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"
Ethan McGrath
(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #421)

Welcome and greetings John Mark Scruggs, pastor of congregational care

*** Call to worship** from Psalm 104

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great;
you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

All: **How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his
works—he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the
mountains, and they smoke.

All: **I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long
as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the
LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD.**

*** Hymn of praise 302**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*** Prayer of adoration and the Lord's prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Worship in the giving of God's tithe and our offerings

Offertory

"Do Not Be Afraid"

Chancel Choir

Refrain: Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you;
you will never sink beneath the waves.
When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames. *Refrain*

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes. *Refrain*

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love. *Refrain*
text based on Isaiah 43, Gerard Markland, 1978; music by Philip W. J. Stopford, 2010

*** Gloria Patri 735**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

*** Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

*** Scripture reading from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**
p. 1174 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Prissy Thrash (8:45)
Sandy Gardner (11:00)

**This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

“The Day of the Lord”
Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministries

Pastoral prayer

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who have previously been admitted to the Lord’s Table, by the elders of this or any Gospel-proclaiming church, to receive the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Come with joy as you actively trust in Christ and willingly forsake sin, having sought reconciliation in all relationships.

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Hymn of confession 500

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

from Titus 3:4-7

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Words of institution

Communion affirmation

Leader: O the unspeakable mysteries and treasures of mercy that are presented to us in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper! Here we have communion with God our Father who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

All: Here we have communion with our blessed Redeemer, as crucified and glorified, and offered to us, as our quickening, preserving, strengthening Head.

Leader: Here we have communion with the Holy Spirit, applying to our souls the benefits of redemption, drawing us to the Son, communicating light, life, and strength from him unto us, and increasing his graces in us.

All: Here we have communion with the body of Christ, his sanctified people. When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we remember the finished work of Christ, receive nourishment, and anticipate the glory to come. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
adapted from The Practical Works of Richard Baxter, vol. 10 and The New City Catechism Devotional: God's Truth for Our Hearts and Minds

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

For the bread 427

“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands”

For the cup

“What Grace Is Mine”

Chancel Choir

What grace is mine, that he who dwells in endless light
called through the night to find my distant soul;
and from his scars poured mercy that would plead for me,
that I might live and in his name be known.

So I will go wherever he is calling me.
I lose my life to find my life in him.
I give my all to gain the hope that never, never dies.
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow him.

What grace is mine, to know his breath alive in me.
Beneath his wings, my wakened soul may soar, my wakened soul may soar.
All fear can flee, for death's dark night is overcome.
My Savior lives and reigns forever more!

So I will go wherever he is calling me.
I lose my life to find my life in him.
I give my all to gain the hope that never, never dies.
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow him.
I bow my heart, and follow him, follow him. I'll follow him.

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Prayer of thanksgiving

* Hymn of response 598

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

CWM RHONDDA
arr. Paul Manz

Musicians for this week:

Brett Hyberger – choral director

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES for adults began last week at 10:00 a.m.; check the back page of your bulletin for locations if you have not yet connected with a class.

OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING today will be a time of prayer for our missionary partners at 6:00 p.m. in Room 211.

COLLEGE STUDENTS, join us for lunch on Sunday, October 12 at 12:15 p.m. in the Jane Harris Youth Building for a time of connection and fellowship.

VIPS, YOU ARE INVITED TO A FALL GATHERING, including a hearty meal, friendly faces, and hymn singing. Meet at the Jane Harris Youth Building on Thursday, October 16 at 5:30 p.m. If you wish, bring sweaters, jackets, or blankets to donate to Vision of Mercy and the Salvation Army. Please register on Realm Connect or by calling the church office by Oct. 12. *The VIP group is made up of mostly retired adults (ages 65+) from LMPC and the community.*

GET AWAY FROM THE NOISE AND PACE OF LIFE at our Women’s Semi-Silent Retreat on Saturday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Rising Fawn Gardens. The day will begin with breakfast, fellowship, and a devotional. The remainder of the retreat will be spent in quiet, alone with the Lord and enjoying his beautiful creation. Please register on Realm Connect for \$25. Space is limited.

SAVE THE DATE for the Reformation Hymn Festival on Sunday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga. Interested in singing in the festival choir? Contact Brett Hyberger at brett@lmpc.org.

To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit lmpc.org/events.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, October 5

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| 8:45 a.m. | Worship service with communion..... | sanctuary & fellowship hall |
| 10:00 a.m. | Sunday school for children..... | children's classrooms |
| 10:00 a.m. | Sunday school for youth | JHYB |
| 10:00 a.m. | Adult Sunday school: Fellowship class..... | Room 213 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Adult Sunday school: Kingdom class | chapel |
| 10:00 a.m. | Adult Sunday school: Redeemer class | Room 211 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Adult Sunday school: Sojourner class | Room 313 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Prayer room..... | Room 212 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship service with communion..... | sanctuary & fellowship hall |
| 3:00 p.m. | Handbell Ensemble practice | Choir Room |
| 4:00 p.m. | Middle school small groups..... | various locations |
| 6:00 p.m. | Sunday Evening Gathering with missionary prayer | Room 211 |
| 7:30 p.m. | High school youth group..... | JHYB |

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/events; for information on groups and classes, visit lmpc.org/groups.

UPDATE YOUR REALM CONNECT PHOTO

Did you know you can update your profile picture in Realm Connect? Keeping your photo current helps staff and church members, especially newcomers, feel more connected. Update your photo by logging in, going to More → your current photo or initials → My Profile → then tapping the pencil next to your picture at the top of the screen to either take a photo or choose one from your device. Need help? Contact onrealm@lmpc.org for assistance.

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE TODAY!

We know it can be hard to connect with a new church. We want to help in any way we can. Please scan the QR code below and fill out an online information form. We will follow up with you about next steps. We are here to serve you!



OUR MISSION

*Glorifying God by growing in grace and giving our lives away
on the mountain, in the city, and around the world.*

CONTACT US

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Worship services with Communion are held on the first Sunday of every month in all morning services and in the evening on the third Sunday of every month. Devices to amplify sound are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.